

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR City of Naga



## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2014-024

## DIRECTING ALL BARANGAY COUNCILS THRU THE PUNONG BARANGAYS (PBs) IN THE CITY OF NAGA TO ASSIGN A PERMANENT BARANGAY HEALTH WORKER (BHW) TO BE DESIGNATED AS A COMMUNITY-BASED REHABILITATION SPECIALIST (CBRS) IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BARANGAYS:

WHEREAS, relevant to the firm stand of the City Government of Naga to provide a sustainable and accessible health care program for Persons with Disability (PWDs) and Senior Citizens, the City Government sees the need for the adoption of a policy detailing a permanent Barangay Health Worker (BHW) as a Community- Based Rehabilitation Specialist (CBRS) in each barangay in the City of Naga;

WHEREAS, brought to the attention of the Naga City Local Health Board is a need for the passage of an ordinance to adopt a policy in every barangays in the City of Naga to detail and assign a permanent BHW as CBRS;

WHEREAS, the BHW who will be assigned as permanent CBRS will be trained by the DOH to focus on enhancing the quality of life for people with disabilities and their families, meeting basic needs and ensuring inclusion and participation as well as empowers persons with disabilities to access and benefit from education, employment, health and social services;

WHEREAS, they will be trained on the special field to help assist frail elders, people with intellectual disabilities, young children with autism, spectrum disorders, adults with traumatic brain injuries (TBI) and adults with acquired brain injuries (ABI) so that they could live safely in their communities, to prevent or delay institutionalization, or to return to their communities after living in an institution for a period of time;

WHEREAS, the permanent Barangay Health Worker (BHW) who will be assigned as a Community-Based Rehabilitation Specialist (CBRS) will be trained by the Department of Health (DOH), or, upon prior clearance with the Naga City Health Board (NCHB), the Office of Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA) and the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO), engage a private partner in the Parent Advocates of Visually Impaired Children (PAVIC), in collaboration with the University of Santo Tomas (UST), or such other private organization/institution, and will focus on enhancing the quality of life particularly of PWDs and senior citizens with special medical needs;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT, as Mayor of the City of Naga, by** virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:



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- 1. The permanent BHW who will be assigned as a CBRS shall have the following functions:
  - To collaborate with the City Health Office (CHO), the city's Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO), the Naga City Council for Persons with Disability, the Parent Advocates for Visually Impaired Children (PAVIC) or some other organization or institution, as the case may be, and the city's Office of Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA)
  - To list the names of PWDs in every barangay of the City of Naga in collaboration with the CHO and PDAO
  - To categorize the listed names of PWDs in each barangay of the City of Naga according to the classification of subsectors set or defined by the PDAO and the CHO
  - Give special trainings pertinent to his/her function as a CBRS
  - Perform rehabilitation care for PWD and senior citizen patients in the barangay
- 2. Let copies of this Executive Order be furnished the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, members of the Naga City Health Board (NCHB), the CHO, the PDAO, the Naga City Council for Persons with Disability, PAVIC, and the twenty-seven (27) barangay councils of the City of Naga, thru their respective Punong Barangays (PBs), for their information and/or appropriate action and guidance.

Issued this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, Two Thousand and Fourteen at Naga City, Philippines.

JOHN G. BONGAT lavor

Attested by: FLORENCIO X. MONGOSO, JR., CSEE Department Head II and City Administrator